

**INFORMATION  
DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT**

AUG 06 2003

PATENT &amp; TRADEMARK OFFICE

Atty. Docket No.: 110.0113 0101

Serial No.: 09/600,432

Confirmation No. 3387

Applicant(s): James B. McCarthy et al.

Filing Date: 2 October 2000

Group: 1653

Int'l Filing Date: 21 January 1999

**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial	Copy Enclosed	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	SubClass	Filing Date If Appropriate
	✓	4,839,464	06/13/89	McCarthy et al.			
	✓	4,938,949	07/03/90	Borch et al.			
	✓	5,019,646	05/28/91	Furcht et al.			
	✓	5,147,797	09/15/92	McCarthy et al.			
	✓	5,171,271	12/15/92	Furcht et al.			
	✓	5,278,063	01/11/94	Hubbell et al.			
	✓	5,294,551	03/15/94	Furcht et al.			
	✓	5,330,911	07/19/94	Hubbell et al.			
	✓	5,380,668	01/10/95	Herron			
	✓	5,545,620	08/13/96	Wahl et al.			
	✓	5,591,719	01/07/97	Furcht et al.			
	✓	5,595,887	01/21/97	Coolidge et al.			
	✓	5,710,123	01/20/98	Heavner et al.			
	✓	5,744,515	04/28/98	Clapper			
	✓	5,840,691	11/24/98	Furcht et al.			
	✓	5,846,536	12/08/98	Bissell et al.			
	✓	5,853,744	12/29/98	Mooradian et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

		Document Number	Date	Country	Class	SubClass	Translation	
							Yes	No
	✓	WO 97/23451	07/03/97	PCT (with English language abstract)				X
	✓	WO 98/00395	01/08/98	PCT (with English language abstract)				X
	✓	WO 99/37669	07/29/99	PCT				
	✓	WO 00/56350	09/28/00	PCT				

OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Authors, Title, Date, Pertinent Papers, etc.)

EXAMINER

Date Considered

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

